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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
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Sir:

In an Office Action mailed March 20, 1997 in the above-identified patent application (hereinafter the "Action"), claims 30-33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks. This paper is timely filed as a petition for a two month extension of time is filed herewith.

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